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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: EPMG ORDERS EMBASSY TO REDUCE STAFF BY HALF

1. SHORTLY BEFORE 1700 HOURS, THE FOLLOWING NOTE WAS DELIVERED
BY MESSENGER TO CHANCERY:

A. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE OFFICE OF THE DEFENSE ATTACHE
OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN ADDIS ABABA BE CLOSED AND ALL ITS
PERSONNEL REPATRIATED;

B. THAT TWO THIRDS OF THE MARINE SECURITY GUARDS OF THE
EMBASSY LEAVE ETHIOPIA;

C. THAT THE NUMBER OF THE REMAINING DIPLOMATIC AND OTHER
UNITED STATES PERSONNEL OF THE EMBASSY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE
STAFF OF US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, BE REDUCED
BY HALF;

D. THE REPATRIATION OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY STAFF
MEMBERS REFERRED TO ABOVE SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS
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OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTE AND THE NAMES OF ALL THOSE LEAVING
ETHIOPIA PURSUANT TO THIS DECISION AS WELL AS THOSE REMAINING
BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT THE EMBASSY'S
EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

2. IF EPMG FOLLOWS PREVIOUS PATTERN, WE ANTICIPATE THAT ABOVE
EXPULSION WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON MEDIA THIS EVENING. IF QUERIED

BY PRESS WE WILL CONFIRM RECEIPT OF NOTE, BUT HAVE NO OTHER
COMMENT AND REFER ALL INQUIRIES TO DEPT. SEPTELS WILL IDENTIFY
THOSE TO LEAVE AND REQUEST IMMEDIATE ORDERS IF PERSONNEL DO NOT
ALREADY HAVE THEM.
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